# South Coast AQMD Update - Natural Gas Vehicle Program



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### **SCAQMD** Fleet Vehicle Rules

- 1191 Light- and Medium-Duty Public Fleets
- 1192 -Transit Buses
- 1193 Refuse Collection Vehicles
- 1194 Commercial Airport Ground Access
- 1195 School Buses
- 1196 Heavy-Duty
   Public Fleet Vehicles
- 1186.1 Less-Polluting Sweepers









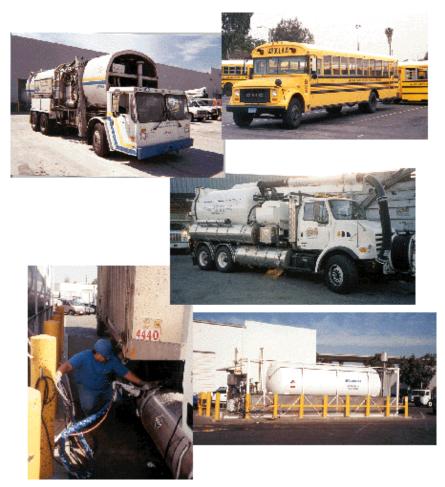






# Over 14 Years of Implementation

- Acceptance By Majority of Fleets on the Use of Alternative Fuel Vehicles
- Recognition that Alternative Fuels May Not be Applicable in Specific Vocations
- Private Sector Fleets are Benefiting from the Use of Alternative Fuel Vehicles



#### Natural Gas Vehicles Operating in the AQMD

#### **Year 2004**

~ 3,430 Light- and Medium-Duty Public Fleet Vehicles



#### **Year 2014**

~ 3,710 Light- and Medium-Duty Public Fleet Vehicles

- ~ 2,830 Transit Buses
- ~ 943 Refuse Trucks
- ~ 320 School Buses
- ~ 665 Heavy-Duty
  Public Fleet Vehicles
- ~ 151 Street Sweepers
- ~ 500 Taxicabs and Airport Shuttles













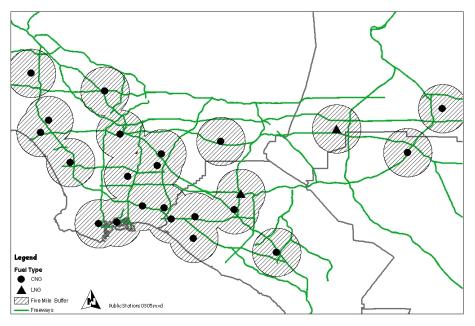




- ~ 4,540 Transit Buses
- ~ 2,060 Refuse Trucks
- ~ 2,000 School Buses
- ~ 690 Heavy-Duty Public Fleet Vehicles
- ~ 340 Street Sweepers
- ~ 860 Taxicabs and Airport Shuttles

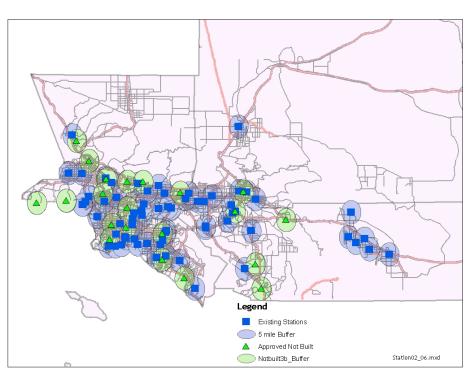
#### South Coast AQMD CNG/LNG Stations

Year 2000



23 Stations Existing

#### Year 2014



- ~109 CNG, 19 LNG Public Access Stations
- ~106 CNG, 16 LNG Private Stations

# In-Use Emissions Measurement Study

# In-Use Emissions Measurement Study Objectives

- Determine If In-Use Emissions are within Certification Standards
- Quantify Ammonia Emissions from Natural Gas Engines
- Evaluate Retrofit Device(s) for Use On Heavy-Duty Vehicles if Needed
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions







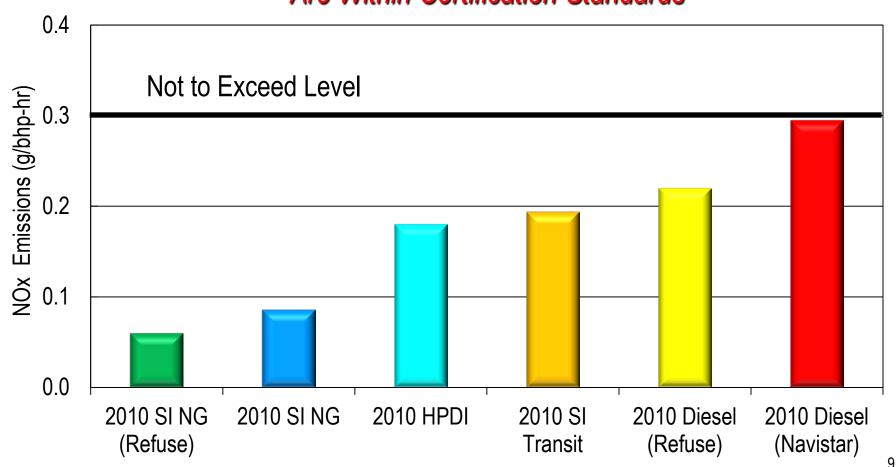


# **Key Findings**

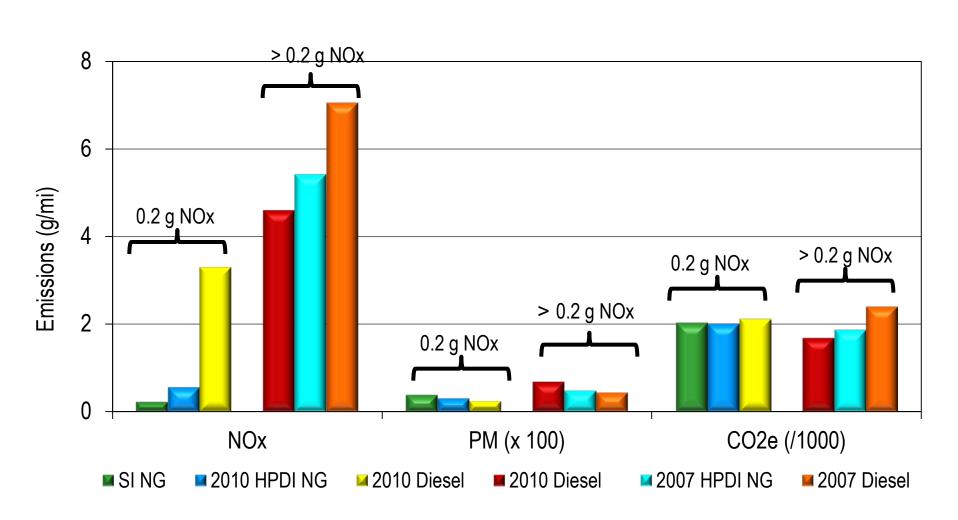
- In-Use NOx Emissions Compared to 2010 Exhaust Emission Standard Are Within Certification Standards
- Diesel NOx Emissions Highly Dependent on SCR Performance
- CO2 Dominates GHG Emissions
- Ammonia Emissions from Natural Gas Engines

# Preliminary Key Findings In-Use NOx Emissions Compared

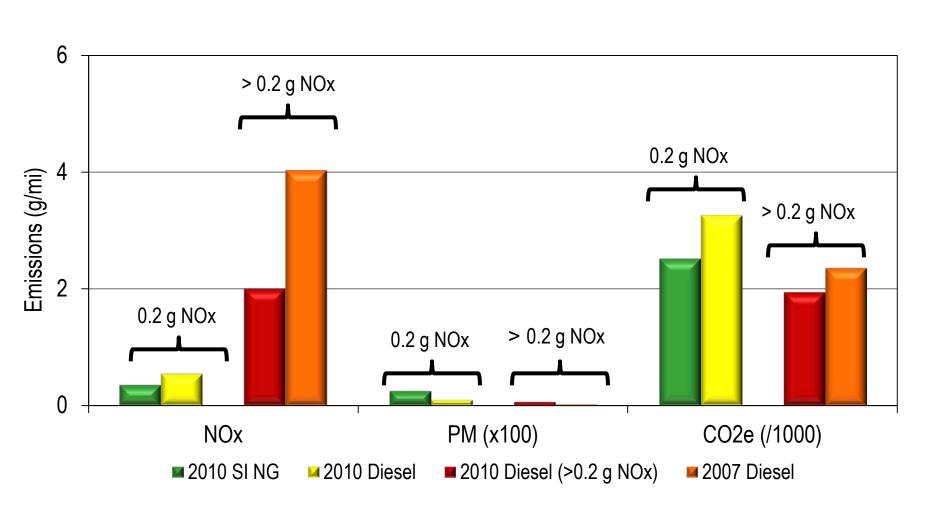
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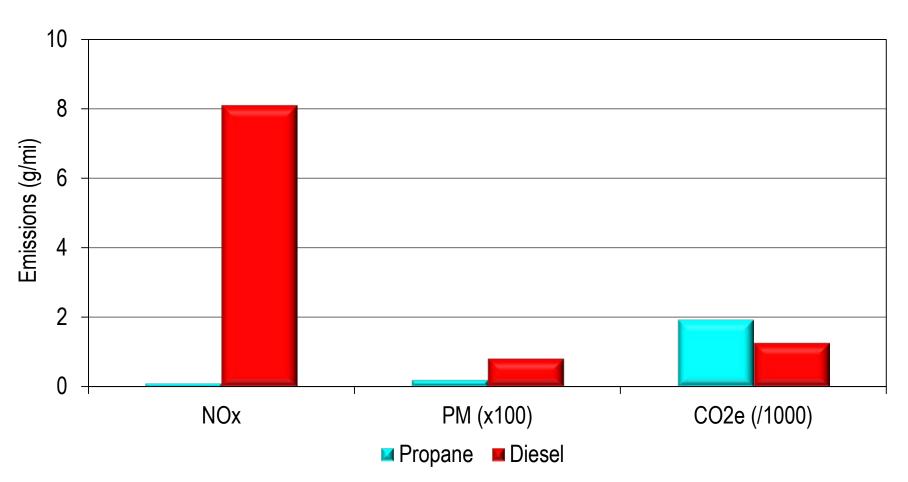
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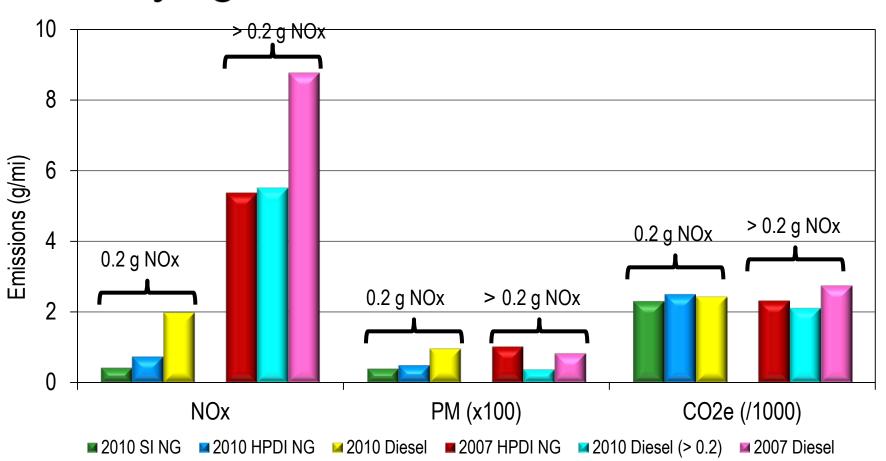
#### Refuse Truck In-Use Emissions



#### School Bus In-Use Emissions

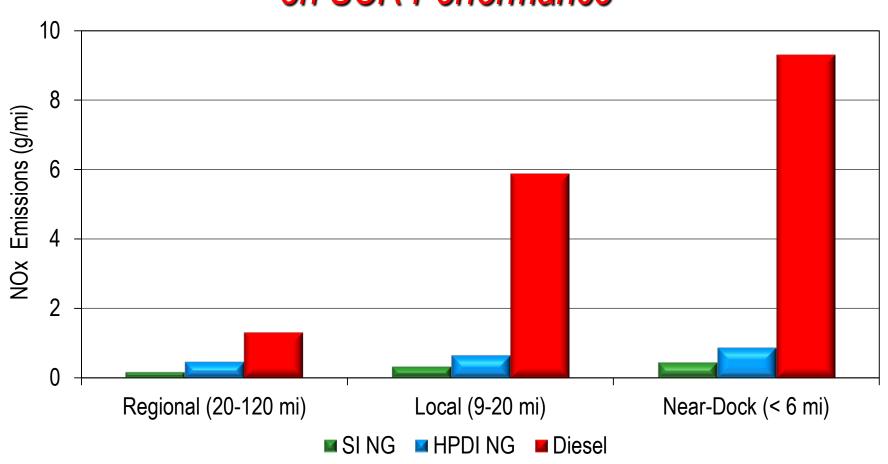


## Drayage Truck In-Use Emissions



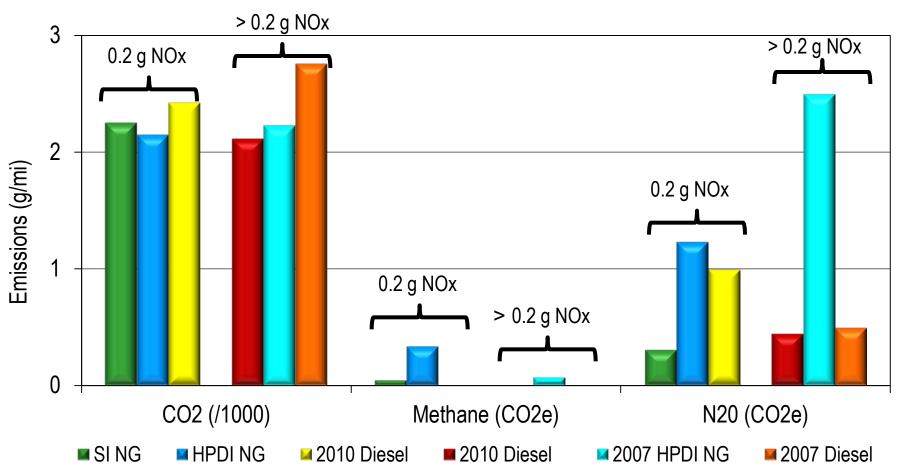
## **Preliminary Key Findings**

Diesel NOx Emissions Highly Dependent on SCR Performance



# Preliminary Key Findings

CO2 Dominates GHG Emissions



# Ammonia Emissions from Natural Gas Engines

#### Measurements

- —Spark Ignited Natural Gas Engines ~1.2 g/mi
- —HPDI Natural gas Engines ~0.2 g/mi
- Diesel Engines Not Significant

#### Implications on PM2.5 Air Quality

- —Ammonia Emissions from Passenger Cars Much Larger Contributor to Total Ammonia Compared to Heavy-Duty Vehicles
- —Evaluation as part of 2016 AQMP

#### Governing Board Award

—WVU to Develop and Optimize NOx and Ammonia Retrofit technology for Natural Gas Heavy-Duty Vehicle

# South Coast AQMD Programs

- Carl Moyer Program for Heavy-Duty Vehicles
- Lower Emission School Bus Replacement Program
- Air Quality Investment Programs
- Enforcement-Compliance Settlement/Penalty Fees
- Regulatory Incentives Programs for On-Road and Off-Road Mobile Sources
- Proposition 1B/AB 118 Funding













ource: Port of Los Angel

# Next Generation Natural Gas Engine Development

- Working Definition of "Near-Zero" –
   0.02 g/bhp-hr or Cleaner
  - On-Going with CEC, SoCalGas 0.02 g
     Heavy-Duty Engines (9L and 15L)
  - GTI, SoCalGas 0.02 g Engine for Class 4 – 7 Vehicles

## **Unique Markets**

- CNG Parking Lot Street Sweepers Currently Being Demonstrated in Orange County
- CNG Police Interceptor –
   \$65,000 (Two-Year Demonstration)
- New CNG Police Interceptor Development
  - Open Solicitation
- Vehicle DNA Matching Vocations with Duty-Cycle















## On-Going and Future Activities

- Continue Partnership with U.S. DOE, CEC,
   Stakeholders on Natural Gas Vehicle Technologies
- Co-Fund Opportunities to Combine Natural Gas Engines with Hybrid Systems
- Increase Renewable Fuel Portfolio
- Evaluating Future Needs and Requests from Various Operators/Fuel Providers for Improved Performance from Natural Gas Vehicles and Refueling Stations